



**SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: Symposium in Memory of Cheistha Kochhar			
DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY	COORDINATORS' NAME
14th August, 2024	Economics	The Economics Association	Dr. Sonakshi Jain
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Seminar Hall, Durgabai Deshmukh Block	100	Offline
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any):	Specific Fund from donations made		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Symposium in Memory of Cheistha Kochhar : What will it take for India to become an economic superpower?
OBJECTIVES	To keep students updated about the current economic condition of India and engaging them in the subsequent discussions.
METHODOLOGY	Inviting Mr.Amitabh Kant to present his views on the topic and allowing students to present their findings based on the recently launched Economic Survey of India.
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	Mr. Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa, Former CEO Niti Aayog
OUTCOMES	The students who attended the symposium were able to gain knowledge of the current economic condition of India.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters ✓	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants	3 Video clip ✓	4 Photos ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites ✓	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document

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Criterion No: V

NAME OF EVENT-IN-CHARGE & SIGNATURE:

Dr. Sonakshi Jain

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance, Leadership & Management
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

Guest Address

Mr. Amitabh Kant began his address by expressing his appreciation for the opportunity to interact with the bright young minds of the institution. He emphasized the importance of the Economic Survey as a crucial document that provides an in-depth analysis of the Indian economy and serves as a guiding tool for policymakers. He commended the efforts of students who actively participated in analyzing the survey, noting that the involvement of young scholars in such critical economic discussions would help shape future policymakers and thinkers.

In his address, Mr. Kant provided a comprehensive overview of the Economic Survey, touching upon its key themes and observations. He highlighted the following points:

Resilience of the Indian Economy: Mr. Kant emphasized that despite global challenges, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and geopolitical tensions, the Indian economy demonstrated remarkable resilience. He pointed to India's robust recovery in terms of GDP growth and the government's measures to boost economic stability.

Focus on Inclusive Growth: Mr. Kant discussed the survey's emphasis on inclusive growth, ensuring that economic development benefits all sections of society. He underscored the importance of balancing economic reforms with social welfare schemes, including the expansion of health, education, and infrastructure sectors.

Structural Reforms and Digitalization: He shed light on key structural reforms mentioned in the survey, particularly those aimed at improving ease of doing business, fostering innovation, and promoting entrepreneurship. He also praised India's growing digital economy, attributing it to government initiatives like Digital India and JAM trinity (Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile).

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Kant emphasized the importance of continuous learning and adaptability in a rapidly evolving economic landscape. He encouraged the students to remain informed about policy changes and global economic trends, as their involvement would be crucial to India's future growth and development.

Commemoration Ceremony in Memory of Cheistha Kochhar

In a heartfelt tribute to our beloved student, Cheistha Kochhar, the Economics Department and The Debating Society of Sri Venkateswara College unveiled a special trophy dedicated to her memory and to honour Cheistha's extraordinary diligence, work ethic, and passion for academic excellence.

The Guest of the day who addressed the gathering with a poignant speech also highlighted Cheistha’s unparalleled commitment and contributions, emphasizing her inspiring journey as a student. Mr. Kant, alongside the college Principal and faculty members of the Economics Department, formally unveiled the trophy, marking a significant moment of remembrance.

Cheistha’s parents were also present at the event and expressed their deep gratitude for the gesture. Their presence added a profound emotional dimension to the proceedings, reminding everyone of Cheistha’s legacy and the indelible mark she has left on the college community.

The ceremony not only celebrated Cheistha’s memory but also served as a testament to the enduring impact of her values, inspiring students to emulate her dedication and passion in their own endeavors.





Presentation by Students

1. **India's External Sector Overview:** Anusha Katyals presentation on "India's External Sector" highlighted the key performance indicators (KPIs) and significant developments in India's external sector during the last financial year. Despite global tensions, the data indicated a stable external environment for India. Key shock absorbers—such as forex reserves, sustainable external debt levels, and a market-determined exchange rate—helped cushion the economy against global challenges.

2. **India's Economic Performance in FY 2024:** A presentation on the current state of the economy was carried out by Guransh Singh Bhatia and Vendansh Lamba. In fiscal year 2024, India's economy grew by 8.2%, demonstrating resilience amid global challenges. This growth was driven by robust domestic consumption, increased public infrastructure spending, and targeted reforms. The fiscal deficit was reduced to 5.6% of GDP, with inflation moderated to 5.4%. The services sector remained the largest contributor, and the health of the banking sector improved. Increased labor force participation, particularly among women, supported poverty reduction. The outlook for the coming year remains cautiously optimistic, with projected growth between 6.5-7%.

3. **India's Growth in Amrit Kaal:** A comprehensive analysis of India's growth trend over the past 60 years was conducted by Krsna Varadpande and Sriram Senthilkumar, focusing on key drivers and schemes like the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme mentioned in the 2022-23 Economic Survey. The study examined the effectiveness of these initiatives in boosting economic output and suggested alternative sectors for future government focus to sustain growth during Amrit Kaal.

4. **India's Vision 2047: Path to a Developed Nation:** The report outlines India's strategic plan to achieve developed nation status by 2047, emphasizing sustainable and inclusive growth in health, education, housing, and technology. It notes substantial economic progress, with increased GDP and significant investments in social sectors like education and healthcare. Initiatives such as the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) aim to improve service delivery, while reforms under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 focus on literacy, vocational training, and higher education to reduce poverty and inequality. Digital transformation and corporate social responsibility are also highlighted as key factors in driving welfare and development. The presentation was carried out by Niachay Narula



Videos :

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f3luP2kgB1A_tXt2zhdPV39Syh45woXB/view?usp=drivesdk



**ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE**

invites you to a

Symposium in memory of
Cheistha Kochhar

Inaugural lecture on

**WHAT WILL IT TAKE INDIA TO BECOME AN
ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER**

By



MR. AMITABH KANT
G20 Sherpa,
Former CEO, Niti Aayog, Government of India

 14th August 2024

 11:30 AM onwards

 Seminar Hall
Durgabai Deshmukh Block
Sri Venkateswara College

FACULTY ADVISOR DR. SONAKSHI JAIN	PRINCIPAL PROF. VAJALA RAVI	TEACHER INCHARGE DR. S. KRISHNAKUMAR
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COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि चेइस्ता कोचर की स्मृति में संगोष्ठी को (14 अगस्त 2024) को 11:30 अपराह्न से 1:00 अपराह्न तक (थे इकोनॉमिक्स एसोसिएशन) द्वारा (ऑफ़लाइन) माध्यम में सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किया गया और इस कार्यक्रम की रिपोर्ट अभिलेख के लिए आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ (IQAC) को जमा कर दी गई है।

This is to certify that the Symposium in Memory of Cheistha Kocchar was successfully conducted on 14th August 2024 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm by THE ECONOMICSASSOCIATION in the Offline mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.


Event-in-Charge


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